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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JULY 2, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Madam:

Response to Election Requirement:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 2, 2002, Applicants provisionally elect Group I for further prosecution and further provisionally elect Species iii for further prosecution. However, Applicant respectfully traverses the Election Requirement for the reasons stated below.

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